

1-1 By: Miller of Fort Bend, Flynn, Fallon H.B. No. 3307  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;  
 1-4 May 11, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-5 Affairs; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of  
 1-21 Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System  
 1-22 supplemental plan.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 1551.227 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 1551.227. TRICARE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL  
 1-27 PLAN. (a) The board of trustees shall make available a TRICARE  
 1-28 Military Health System supplemental plan to an employee or  
 1-29 annuitant who waives coverage under the basic coverage plan under  
 1-30 Section 1551.1045 and is eligible for benefits under the TRICARE  
 1-31 Military Health System. The board of trustees may not contribute to  
 1-32 the cost of the supplemental plan, including the premium cost.

1-33 (b) A plan offered under this section must be considered a  
 1-34 permissible offering to TRICARE participants and beneficiaries  
 1-35 under 10 U.S.C. Section 1097c.

1-36 (c) The board of trustees may adopt rules necessary to  
 1-37 implement this section, including rules regarding eligibility for  
 1-38 the plan, available insurance products, and enrollment in the plan.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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